

Title: Deposition

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I am replying to your request for a deposition of the character of Dharzhal T'Ar whom you will be defending tomorrow night in Nujel'm. I hope this will be of some use in your defense of the man. You may consider the following as testimony under oath, and thereby my deposition, as a character witness of the man, since I will be unable to attend the trial personally.

I have known Dharzhal for many years. The last few

have been they which have completely led me away from typical prejudices humans hold for drow, of which I, like many, have been tainted.

Dharzhal has proved himself a man of good heart in his many acts of charitableness and merciful disposition toward those who hate him. He

served for several years as the High Priest of the benign goddess

Quaestra Concordia, whom many Saints revere and consider our matriarchal deity. To my knowledge he has never formally left her service even though he has, for reasons all his own, accepted the yoke of a lesser, and, admittedly, malicious, deity for the time being.

Whatever he admitted to you is the truth. You may count upon it. I

would stake my reputation  
as a man of honor and a  
supporter of virtue that  
he is not lying nor  
holding anything back for  
his own sake. He would  
be the first to tell you  
that he is not a paragon  
of morality but that is a  
commendation of his  
character and not a flaw.  
For there are many, and  
one is his accuser, Lord  
Thrax, who do claim such  
honors for themselves, all  
the while they are  
reprobates, steeped in  
misdeeds and moral  
corruption.

It is my prayer, along  
with many others, that  
he will some day remove  
the yoke that binds him  
and return entirely to  
the path of Light.  
Showing him mercy in this  
time of duress that he  
has suffered would be a  
good start.

My blessings go with you  
and all those who seek to  
kindle and preserve the  
best in all of us, no  
matter who, or what, we  
are in the eyes of the  
world or the law.

My best regards,  
Itannar Darkanor  
Grand Knight and Paladin  
of the Lady